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SUBJ: GOP SUPPORTS IMPARTIALITY TOWARD POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

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1. THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (JNE) MAY 5 OVER-
RULED A RECENT DECISION OF THE GOP'S INFORMATION OFFICE (REFTEL)
AND RESTORED FREE RADIO AND TV TIME TO TWO ULTRA-LEFT POLITICAL
PARTIES (UDP AND FOCEP). FOCEP CANDIDATE, NOVELIST MANUEL SCOTZA,
SPEAKING ON TV MAY 6, CONGRATULATED THE JNE ON ITS INDEPENDENCE,
THANKED THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES FOR SUPPORTING UDP AND FOCEP
(ALL PARTIES HAD CONDEMNED THE GOVERNMENT'S CANCELLATION
OF MEDIA ACCESS) AND ROUNDLY CONDEMNED THE PERUVIAN ARMED FORCES
FOR TRYING TO CARRY OUT A REVOLUTION WITHOUT POPULAR SUPPORT AND
WITH UNDEMOCRATIC PRACTICES.

2. THE POPULAR POLITICAL TV INTERVIEW SHOW, CONTACTO DIRECTO,
REPORTEDLY WILL RETURN TO THE AIR SOON (LIMA 0937). DIRECTOR
ALFREDO BARNECHEA TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE PROGRAM WILL
REOPEN MAY 14 AND ADS ANNOUNCING THE SHOW'S REAPPEARANCE APPEARED
IN THE PRESS OVER THE WEEKEND. BARNECHEA HOPES TO HAVE APRA'S
HAYA DE LA TORRE FOR HIS FIRST LOCAL APPEARANCE ON TV.

3. COMMENT: THE JNE ACTION REMEDIES AN ILL-ADVISED INTERFERENCE
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OF THE GOP IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT
UNDERScores THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION. THE
GOP DECISION TO ALLOW CONTACTO DIRECTO TO REAPPEAR IS ANOTHER
INDICATION OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE MORALES BERMUDEZ GOVERN-
MENT TO CARRY OUT AN OPEN AND IMPARTIAL ELECTION JUNE 4.

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